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DATE 4/1/2016

NEWS RELEASE

Off-duty Officer Arrested

Date: 4/1/2016

Time: 12:50 a.m.

Location: 6655 Gateway West

Offender: 25-year old Edgar Feria of El Paso

Victim: 24-year old Martin Corona of El Paso

EL PASO, TEXAS: An off-duty police officer was arrested this morning in the parking lot of the Best Western Hotel. Edgar Feria had been escorted out of Teddy's bar for being intoxicated and creating a disturbance. He was later encountered while he was sitting inside the unlocked car belonging to a security officer working at the hotel. As the security officer went to remove Feria from inside the vehicle he saw Feria holding a handgun. Feria pointed the handgun at the victim who was able to disarm and detain Feria until responding officers placed him under arrest. Feria, a 4 year veteran of the department assigned to the Pebble Hills Regional Command Center, was relieved of duty and placed on administrative leave pending the outcome of the criminal and administrative investigations. He was charged with Aggravated assault and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility under a \$25,000 bond.

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